Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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November 17, 2010

TO:

All MCFRS Personnel

FROM:

Fire Chief Richard Bowers

SUBJECT: MCFRS Work-related Injury/Illness Investigations

Effective November 20, 2010, all MCFRS work-related injuries/illnesses must be investigated. For career personnel the on-duty Safety Officer, Battalion Chief or appropriate Chief Officer must conduct the investigation. Work-related injuries and illnesses affecting LFRD personnel must be investigated by the on-duty Safety Officer or the appropriate LFRD Chief Officer.

The investigator *must* ensure that the supervisor of the injured/ill individual(s) completes the Employer's First Report of Injury/Illness process, and that they document the injury investigation in the Risk Management Accountability Program (Risk MAP). All Certified Chief Officers who do not currently have access to Risk MAP, training is available on-line at http://www.mcfrsit.com/e-learning/RiskMAP/ and must be completed by January 31, 2011. Other appropriate personnel must complete Risk MAP training before becoming certified as a Chief Officer.

Personnel who have forgotten their login information (required for the course) should click the Forgot Password link on the main page of the Tech Training Website (www.mcfrsit.com). When the FDID is entered, the system will e-mail login information to you. When training is completed, access to the Risk MAP system will be granted.

Compliance:

For Career Personnel: The MCFRS supervisory chain-of-command must ensure compliance with this Order.

For Volunteer Personnel: The LFRD Department Head must ensure compliance with this Order.

This FCGO supersedes MCFRS Directive 00-14, Injury Investigations.

For additional information, please contact A/C Michael Nelson at 240/777-2219.